MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING

The Mayor of the District of Columbia pursuant to authority granted by Section 202(a) of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1985, as amended ("PPA"), effective February 21, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-85; D.C. Official Code § 2-301.01 et seq.) hereby gives notice of the adoption of the following final rules, which amends Chapter 32, Contract Financing and Funding, of Title 27 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (Contracts and Procurements).

The rules were adopted as emergency rules on April 12, 2001. No substantive changes have been made to the text of the rules, as published under the Notice of Emergency and Proposed Rulemaking in the *D.C. Register* on April 20, 2001 at 48 DCR 3583. An extension of the emergency rules was published in the *D.C.* Register on September 7, 2001 at 48 DCR 8456.

The Council of the District of Columbia approved these rules on April 20, 2002 pursuant to Section 205 (b) of the PPA (D.C. Official Code § 2-302.05(b)).

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CONTRACT FINANCING AND FUNDING

Section 3205 is amended by adding new subparagraph 3205.1(h) to read as follows:

3205 ADVANCE PAYMENTS

3205.1 (h) Notwithstanding subparagraphs (a) through (g) above, the contracting officer may authorize advance payments to a responsible contractor who is a provider of Medicaid managed healthcare programs. The contractor may be paid a prospective monthly capitation rate for each Medicaid managed care program enrollee that is enrolled with the contractor.

Section 3299 is amended by adding the following definitions to read as follows:

3299 DEFINITIONS

Capitation Rate - The monthly rate per enrollee, fixed annually in advance, paid to a contracted managed care plan for managing the services described in the contracted evidence of coverage, whether or not the enrollee receives services during the period covered by the rate.

Medicaid Managed Healthcare Program (MMCP) - A program for the provision and management of specified Medicaid services through contracted health maintenance organizations. The MMCP was established pursuant to the Medicaid Managed Care Amendment Act of 1992, effective March 17, 1992 (D.C. Law 9-247, D.C. Official Code. § 1-307.02) as amended.